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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF GAMBIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. REFAIR REPORTED PRESIDENT JAWARA'S EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT PAIGC'S OFFICE MAY BECOME FIRST FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSION OF AN INDEPENDENT GUINEA-BISSAU. PRESENT PAIGC REPRESENTATIVE BANJUL IS YAYA KOTE, A CITIZEN OF GUINEA-BISSAU. GOTG ANTICIPATES NOMINATION AS AMBASSADOR OF KOTE OR OTHER DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE BY GOGB AT EARLY DATE. GAMBIA HICOMER DAKAR (SAM SARR) ALREADY DESIGNATED AMB TO GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. GAMBIA NEWS BULLETIN 8/27 ANNOUNCES DECISION OF THE GAMBIA AND VENEZUELA TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AS RESULT PRESIDENT JAWARA'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ DURING RECENT VISIT CARACAS. THE GAMBIA HAS NO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THE FIRST, WHEN ESTABLISHED, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON. BELIEVE NEAREST VENEZUELA EMBASSY LOCATED AT LAGOS AND ASSUME AMB THERE WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED BANJUL. ESTABLISHMENT RELATIONS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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VENEZUELA UNLIKELY HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES EITHER

COUNTRY BUT IS IN KEEPING WITH GOTG'S UNIVERSALIST/NON-ALIGNED POLICY
OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES.
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